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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01827-BAH**

NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK v.  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
 Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/03/2018  
 Date Terminated: 12/06/2018  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL  
 DEFENSE NETWORK**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/03/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5621130) filed by NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>14</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>15</u> Summons)(Upton Fulford, Martha) (Attachment 14 replaced on 8/6/2018) (zmd). (Entered: 08/03/2018)
08/03/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK (Upton Fulford, Martha) (Entered: 08/03/2018)
08/03/2018		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmd) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/06/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/07/2018	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 7, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/13/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/12/2018.), RETURN OF

		SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/13/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 8/13/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Upton Fulford, Martha) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua M. Kolsky on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendant's <u>7</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time and DIRECTING the defendant to file, by September 26, 2018, its answer to the <u>1</u> Complaint. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 7, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 9/26/2018. (tg) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
10/19/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 16, 2018, a joint status report indicating whether the defendant has made any final determination as to the FOIA request at issue, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i), and proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. See <u>4</u> Standing Order, paragraph 3(b)(ii). Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 22, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
10/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/16/2018. (tg) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK. (Upton Fulford, Martha) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by December 16, 2018, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by then. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 19, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/16/2018. (tg) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by NATIONAL STUDENT LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK. (Upton Fulford, Martha) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to the parties' <u>11</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. The Clerk is directed to close this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 6, 2018. (lcbah3) (Entered: 12/06/2018)